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Local Men Plan Business Block Near Tahoe Wye

Town and Country Model For New Center Near Here

Announcement was made this week by Herbert Mattheus and Bruce Kuehn of Mattheus Furniture and Robert Johnston of Johnston's Jewelry that they are purchasing from C. Edmunds the piece of property approximately 400 by 200 feet at the Tahoe Wye near here where they contemplate erection of a modern store building to house from eight to ten businesses.

The property is on the south side of Highway 40 and borders a portion of the Tahoe Wye.

The prospective builders announced they are having plans drawn for a 200 by 50 foot rancho type building facing Highway 40 just west of the Wye. Tentative businesses for the block include a furniture store, jewelry store, fountain and lunch room and a gift and flower shop, Mattheus said, with other space being made available as the need arises.

It is proposed to have a heated drive-in parking area which is expected to eliminate snow during winter months. The building will be of concrete and steel construction with the front in plate glass.

Mattheus and Kuehn said they hoped to erect the building along lines followed at the Town and Country near Sacramento.

While no definite time has been set, Mattheus said they hope to have the building under construction in the early spring. They are contemplating an expenditure of around $75,000, he said.

EDMUNDS SEEKS RATE BOOST FOR SUBURBS' WATER

The constantly rising costs of operation of the Truckee Public Utility District's water systems received the attention of the directors at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Manager C. Edmunds reported that according to the American Water Works Association, the cost index of water systems had risen over 400 per cent in the past 20 years.

The Gateway system of the district has shown a loss in operation each year since its construction, Edmunds said. This has been mainly due to the large mains that were installed in anticipation of future needed fire protection. Edmunds suggested that the minimum water rate be raised from $2 to $2.50 per month in the Gateway Park and Meadow Lake Park area. This, he stated, should bring in an additional $200 per year, which, with the anticipated new customers in that area might balance the revenue and operating expenses of that system. The directors laid the matter over until their next meeting for a final decision.

The board has not yet received the preliminary report from L. Cedric Macabee, the engineer hired to investigate a water system for the Donner Lake area. In anticipation of the expense involved in the annexation of that area and the cost of the engineer's report, the directors are considering placing a tax on that area during the next fiscal year. The exact amount of the tax to be levied will be decided as soon as the assessment roll covering that area has been received from the county assessor's office. A map of the annexed area has been filed with the state board of equalization which is now engaged in assessing the properties in that part of the district.

Good Works Planned By Women's Society

A business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage of the Community Methodist Church, Mrs. R. G. Leamon presiding. Mrs. Oscar Swenson and Mrs. E. C. Towler served refreshments.

Possible improvements for the church will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All persons interested in working on the project are invited to attend.

At the meeting to be held in the parsonage on Wednesday, February 8, those attending are asked to take good used clothing for all ages of children and for grown people to be distributed where they are needed.

Back from Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tonini recently returned from Morro Bay where they vacationed with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tonini.

Truckee Queen To Invite Governor To Attend Dog Derby

Shari Reynolds, Truckee Outing Club candidate for queen of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby will go to Sacramento Friday to present Governor Earl Warren with tickets to the dog races here February 10, 11 and 12.

Shari will be accompanied by her father, B. W. (Sarge) Reynolds, who made arrangements to meet the governor at the capitol building tomorrow. Going down with the queen will be Lloyd Van Sickle and two teams of sled dogs.

KVISTBERG HOME RAZED BY BLAZE AT LAKE TUESDAY

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe Park home of Captain and Mrs. John Kvistberg, two miles from Tahoe City, burned to the ground on Tuesday and the adjacent home of Carl O. Schneitz of Sacramento barely escaped damage. The latter house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

The fire, discovered around noon by the owner in an upstairs closet, was attributed to a faulty electric water heater installation in the closet. While not within the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department's district, the whole department rushed to the area with all equipment and are credited with saving the second house which was only 20 feet away from the Kvistberg home.

Neighbors aided the Kvistbergs in salvaging all furnishings on the lower floor while the fire flashed through the attic. The whole house was ablaze when the firemen had completed setting up their portable pump, which, having no nearby water source, drew its water from Lake Tahoe, one hundred yards distant.

The blaze had completed its destruction of the home in an hour and a half. The threatened Schneitz home owes its salvation not only to the firemen who kept it wetted down and who knocked out threatening blazes but also to the two-foot snow pack on the roof.

Ray Crandall Driving Team in Dog Derby

Ray Crandall, Truckee high school student, will be one of the contestants in the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby championship races February 11, representing the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the derby.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crandall of Hill Top Lodge and for the past year has been receiving instructions in dog racing and handling from Lloyd Van Sickle, three times world champion. Ray will drive a mixed team of Malamutes and Huskies and is expected to make a good showing against the veteran drivers.

Local Women Break Legs While Skiing

Two Truckee women, Mrs. Norma Tuten and Miss Mary Ellen Dolcini, Truckee school teacher, were among the seven skiers who were treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson for broken legs during the past week. Miss Dolcini fractured her left leg and Mrs. Tuten her right.

Hospital District Will Meet Friday Evening

The regular meeting of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District will be held at the Truckee fire house tomorrow night. Only routine business will be discussed, C. R. Heller, president, said.

Bretthauer Son Born In Truckee January 25

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bretthauer became the parents of a son born in his parents' home Wednesday, January 25. He weighed 8 pounds at birth and has been named Glenn Kennett. Dr. J. H. Bernard was the attending physician.

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Wider Area For Utility District Proposed Here

Tahoe Group Suggesting Unification Plan For Area

At the meeting of the Truckee Public Utility District's directors Tuesday evening, a delegation from the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce was present to discuss the feasibility of consolidating the Kings Beach, Tahoe City and Truckee utility districts into one. The ultimate purpose would be to include the entire Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Donner area of California.

The delegation included C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City, H. E. Brooks, P. M. Burroughs and A. E. Abbott of Kings Beach. They stated that there was dissatisfaction of residents around Lake Tahoe with the differential in the electric rates in the Tahoe area compared with other areas.

It was suggested to them by Manager C. Edmunds of the local district that they exhaust every effort to get an adjustment through the public service commission first and if that fails that they then get an expression from the voters of the lake area for an enlarged and unified utility district by circulation of a petition.

PRECIPITATION IS MONTH AHEAD IN TRUCKEE REGION

Truckee is now 5.62 inches over the normal seasonal precipitation as of February 1 and 8.38 inches over normal for the month of January, according to William Curran of the Forest Service station here. Any precipitation in February will be velvet, says Curran. since we had 19.76 inches as of February 1 and normal for March 1 is 19.43 inches.

The ground hog probably saw his shadow this morning but got a frosty nose as the temperature dropped to six below zero, slightly warmer than yesterday's 11 below.

Boca Dam reported a minus 34 degrees Wednesday and 32 below this morning.

Need for Polio Funds Is Recited by Speaker

Need for funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis was stressed by Dr. L. D. Nelson who spoke before a meeting of the Lions Club last night. Dr. Nelson has made a thorough study of the three types of polio and is an authority on its treatment.

The talk was very timely since the March of Dimes is now in full swing and Truckee is being asked to provide its annual quota.

Guests included Jack Shields of Auburn, R. G. Elf of Bank of America and H. F. Dully, Southern Pacific official. B. W. Reynolds presided.

"Faith" Service Theme In Churches of Area

Rev. Oscar Swenson announces that "Faith in God" will the theme for services next Sunday both at Truckee's Community Methodist Church and the Wee Kirk of the Pines in Kings Beach. The text is taken from Hebrews 11:6: "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

The public is cordially invited to Sunday school at 10 a.m. and public worship services at 11 at either church.

People of Area Asked To Tahoe Fire Dance

An invitation to the people of Truckee, Donner Summit and the adjacent area has been exatended by the Tahoe City Fire Department to attend their public dance at Tahoe Inn Saturday, February 4, at 8 p.m. The affair is given as a benefit for the Tahoe fire department fund.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The entire state of California should greet with relief and pleasure Governor Earl Warren's announcement that he will seek reelection this year. With many selfish interests seeking personal power and gain from a state sorely afflicted by growing pains, every far-thinking citizen will welcome Governor Warren's announcement. He has proven himself an able administrator, with experience in coping personally with problems besetting California. His record as governor during the trying war and postwar period left little room for criticism and his policy of selecting aides without thought of political advancement, brands him as a man who places the welfare and future development of the state above petty politics. In this region lies some of the state's most valued natural resources and the citizens here will be cheered by the governor's repeated proclamation, included in his announcement, "I will protect our forests, our range land, our soil, our recreational areas and our wildlife. The conservation of water for every use to which it can be put will continue to be the watchword of my administration." There is no man in the state more qualified to be governor nor more interested in California than Earl Warren.

School Students Need Extra Ski Equipment

Truckee Elementary School children are starting a campaign to collect ski equipment so that all may participate in the free lessons being offered at Squaw Valley.

Lois Grey, student reporter, says that many of the children are not able to secure the necessary equuipment and she urges that anyone having such equipment to give it either to the school or one of the students. The donations will be greatly appreciated, the reporter said.

Moonlight Ski Party After TOC Meeting

The Truckee Outing Club will meet Friday night at Hill Top Lodge at 7:30 o'clock. During the meeting, reports will be heard from competing skiers and plans discussed for furthering the candidacy of Shari Reynolds for queen of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby.

Following the business session, members will adjourn to the ski hill for a moonlight skiing party.

Third Son Greeted by Wm. Preston Family

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston greeted their third son at Sacramento on Saturday. January 28. John Henry has been named for his paternal great grandfather and weighed six pounds when he arrived.

Local Man Married in Quiet Reno Ceremony

Robert W. Seibold, well known local business man and winter sports enthusiast, was married at a quiet ceremony at Reno on Saturday evening, January 28, to Arville C. Fanning. Mrs. Seibold has made her home in Truckee in recent weeks, having formerly lived at Reno.

Several Motor Accidents Are Reported Here

Crashes Occur in Many Sections of District In Past Week

A series of motor vehicle accidents, none of them causing serious personal injury, were reported during the past week to the California Highway Patrol here.

In a headon collision four and a half miles south of Truckee on the Tahoe road Wednesday morning, occupants of two cars escaped with minor injuries. Patrolman George Schrom was advised that Kenneth W. Lowry, 19, University of Nevada student, was on the wrong side of the highway and driving without due caution. His car and one driven by Niles N. Miller, 23, Orinda, collided.

Valere Van Houck, 46, Hayward, was cited as a drunk driver and released on $250 bail by Justice of the Peace R. N. Little after his car ran into the rear of one operated by Oscar Harstrom, 44, of Verdi near the Nevada State Line Saturday afternoon. Halstrom told Patrolman William Gautsche that he was forced to slow to a near stop by two buses stalled on the highway and the Houck car ran into his.

Patrolman Schrom cited Joseph Simoncar, 26, Hanks, North Dakota, for making a bad pass, being on the wrong side of the highway and for not having a driver's license, following a collision involving a car driven by George F. Kincaid, 44, Tres Pines, Tuesday, January 24. It was snowing at the time and visibility was near zero. No one was injured.

Jack L. Peatross, 28, driver for the Garrett Truck Lines, suffered minor injuries Sunday at 3:50 a.m. when he applied his brakes to keep from hitting a car driven by Emanuel Rupitis, San Francisco, one mile east of Hirschdale. The truck skidded and jackknifed into a snow bank. Gautsche investigated.

John Maccinilas, 47, was cited for speeding when a car he was driving got out of control and hit the bridge at Hirschdale on last Wednesday morning. The driver's wife suffered injuries and was taken to Reno for treatment.

Vehicles driven by Lester Hagerdon. 24, Selma, and Fred Spaulding, 25, Norden, collided without injuries at Donner Summit Friday afternoon.

Imrovement of Sewage Plant Meeting Topic

Plans for a general overhauling, additional lagoons and reconditioning of the local sewage plant, according to recommendations by the state, and questions concerning garbage collection were discussed at the meeting held at noon Tuesday by the board of the Truckee Sanitary District in their office on east Main Street.

Hes Cardinal was appointed as secretary to replace Fred Morris, now holding the position of superintendent.

Others present were President Harold Hodson, T. T. Buell, Dave Rose and Joe Mattos.

Martin, Little Named On Boy Scout Board

Organization of Tahoe Council, Boy Scouts of America, for 1950 was effected at a conference and dinner in Auburn Sunday. Named on the executive board were R. N. Little of Truckee and Stanley Martin of Tahoe City. President of the council is Charles W. Lauppe of Roseville.

Weather Record

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District

TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 53, low 11 below zero

1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

1950 Figures Computed from September 1, 1949

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total for 1949	Total this week - 1950	1950 Total to date
13.42	26.91	2.04	19.76

SNOWFALL IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total 1950 to date	Total on ground
111.50	180.00	40

March Of Dimes Basketball Game Wednesday Night

The Truckee American Legion's basketball team will play its annual March of Dimes benefit game here next Wednesday night. They will engage one of the season's toughest opponents in McCaughey Motors, Reno AA league team.

Saturday night the locals will travel to Colfax to tangle with the mighty Fireballs, returning here Monday night to play the Reno Co-Ops who narrowly beat Truckee in the season opener.

During the past week, the home team defeated opponents from three Nevada communities. Last Thursday they met the North Truckee Ropers of Reno, winning 62 to 52. Jimmy Flynn was high scorer with 24 and Lepori made 14 for the visitors. Saturday night the Carson City Capitols lost 57 to 39. Al Wakefield made 14 points and Jack Lambres 13 with Carson's Groth racking up 13. On Wednesday night, Truckee measured the Sparks M-Men 66 to 40 with Wakefield sinking 29 points and Johnson of Sparks 10.

So far this season, Truckee's squad has played 16 games, winning 13. The locals have averaged 62 points per game to 42 for their opponents.

APRIL 29 OPENING DATE FOR FISHING LAKES OF REGION

LOS ANGELES— Trout fishing for California in general will commence April 29. In the 11 Sierra Nevada counties, the start will be on the Saturday nearest May 30. The season will close October 31 in all districts.

These regulations have been approved by the state fish and game commission here.

Bucks Lake in Plumas County will be opened to fishing April 29 as will be Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake, Boca Reservoir and Lake Almanor.

The regulation on chumming, which means the use of food bait, has undergone a change. The new law prohibits chumming in inland waters with vegetable and mineral matters. That, of course, will not bar salmon eggs.

State Income Tax Man Due Here Feb. 20-21

A representative of the state income tax division will be at the Sierra Tavern from February 20 to 21 to assist local taxpayers in preparing their 1950 reports. The California personal income tax law requires filing on or before April 15 each year.

The report is required of single persons having an income of $2000 or more and from married persons with a net income of $3500 or more or a gross income of $5000 or more.

United Support Given To Scout Fund Drive

Truckee, through its local business people and some individuals, this year contributed $320.50 to the Tahoe Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The drive for funds was made last week by Earl Stice, William Curran and Tom Borneman, committeemen from Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, sponsor of the Scout movement in this district.

Stice reported that the drive was completed in one day without a single refusal from any one solicited, a fine record for the Truckee merchants.

Rotary Club Program Boosts Dog Race Here

The Truckee Rotary Club meeting at Donner Lake Lodge Monday night was turned into a booster program for the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby in Truckee with Bill Curran as the program chairman. John Ciardella presided and Ernie Dugan of Truckee was a guest.

Progressing—

Manuel Furtado is reported to be prgoressing well in a Nevada City hospital.

Special Train To Bring Crowd To Local Dog Races

Ambassadors to Bay Area Are Well Received At Showings

With only a little more than a week left until the three-day Chamber of Commerce sponsored Sierra Nevada Dog Derby gets under way here, the tempo of preparations is being stepped into high gear as committee members pool efforts to present a show of merit on February 10, 11 and 12.

Announcement has been made that the Southern Pacific is operating a special all-Pullman train, leaving the San Francisco Ferry Building at 11:45 p.m., February 10. The train will return Sunday, February 12, leaving Truckee at 5:50 p.m. after being parked for occupancy here under steam heat at all times.

No one will be allowed on the train without reservations. A recreation car will be attached to the train and the Southern Pacific Club of San Francisco, which is sponsoring a queen in the queen contest incident to the derby, will occupy 14 of the 18 cars on the special.

Bay Parades

The two local dog teams driven by Lloyd Van Sickle and his brother, Bob, were featured in a number of outstanding parades in the bay area last week. Parades were arranged in Richmond, Berkeley, San Jose, Palo Alto and at the Hayward grammar and high schools as well as participating in a March of Dimes parade in San Francisco.

On Saturday, the teams were exhibited at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show in San Francisco where they were viewed and admired by an estimated crowd of 22,000 persons. They were also featured on radio and television programs, advertising the local show.

Accompanying the teams on the advertising expedition were the drivers, Lloyd and Bob Van Sickle, Al Haltom, Ed Crandall, Tom LaRocca and Lee Nisbet.

The queen contest is reported gathering momentum and other special events are being arranged to keep the three days filled with activities.

20-30 Dance

An outstanding feature of the three-day program will be a Snow Ball Dance at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday night under the auspices of the Truckee 20-30 Club. An orchestra has been employed to provide the music and a committee comprised of Kenneth Hedlund, Harvey Hocker and Heslin Cardinal is making arrangements to entertain a packed hall of dancers. The winner of the queen contest will be announced and crowned at that time.

Kids are being lined up to participate in the kid races to be held Friday when all youngsters under 16 will be eligible to compete. Local dog owners are lending dogs for the occasion.

There will be snowshoe races Saturday and during that afternoon the 11-mile northern breed dog races for the championship cup will be run at the course just east of Hill Top Lodge where a track has been prepared by Crandall and Van Sickle. Nearly a dozen entries are expected to participate.

Sunday a race to Donner Lake and return will feature the afternoon's program, the race paralleling Highway 40 both ways.

Drill Team Feature of Pythian Installations

The Pythian Sisters of Summit Temple 79 added 32 new members to the roster in 1949. Ivy Sturgill of Vertius Temple 47 in Colfax was obligated into the Temple on January 12.

On January 27 a joint installation with the Knights of Pythias was held and nearly 80 members and friends enjoyed the affair. A special drill by the 12 members of the degree staff instructed by Captain Pearl Heller was very impressive. Laura Gaiennie assisted the installing officer, Edith Pfaendler, as grand manager and Mrs. Heller as grand senior. On the degree staff are Wilma and Lois Horsley, Beverly Wilson, Ella Waters, Shirley Straub, Dorothy Guymer, Alice Spratt, Betty Copeland, Harriett Tackett, Jean Todd, Gertie Waters and Michael Ellis.

Installing officers for the Knights were William Englehart Sr., deputy grand chancellor; R. B. Tonini and Oscar Schumacher.

Tonsilectomy—

Donna Gracik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gracik, is improved following a tonsilectomy performed at a Reno hospital on Tuesday.

TAHOE CHAMBER'S 2ND SNOW BALL SET FOR CAL-NEVA

KINGS BEACH— The second annual "Snow Ball", sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Cal-Neva Lodge on February 11 and 12. Sanford Adler, owner of the resort, has agreed to open the full facilities of the lodge for the two days.

Promises of a gala floor show, with Hollywood stars featuring the entertainment and name bands playing for the dining and dancing, will attract many visitors to the "Snow Ball."

The Saturday program calls for the elimination contest of those vying for the honor of being crowned "Winter Queen of Lake Tahoe". The Coronation Dinner, honoring the six finalists, will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, with the queen to be selected one hour later in the grand ballroom of the lodge. She will be crowned in a fitting celebration and will receive, as her coronation gown, a complete ski outfit, while the remaining five finalists will be given ski jackets. Invitations have been sent to ski clubs througout California and Nevada, and the queen candidates will be dressed in ski clothes for the judging. There is no age limit.

Two floor shows will be held each night. All of the stars will appear at both the 8:30 and the 11:30 shows Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Jarvis will be in charge of the catering and Bill Bates, who was the chairamn of last year's "Snow Ball", is again handling the affair for the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce.

More resorts have remained open at Lake Tahoe than ever before this winter, so ample accomodations will be available for the visitors. The Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce now enjoys the largest membership in its history and everly resort owner has agreed to write 50 former guests extending them invitations to attend the "Snow Ball". The facilities of Cal-Neva Lodge are being donated by the owners to the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce for the "Snow Ball."

NEED YOUNG BLOOD FOR TEACHING, O'ROURKE ASSERTS

The shortage of teachers in California will continue for 15 years, particularly in the elementary schools, it was pointed out last week by E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, at the Placer County administrators' January meeting in Loomis.

"Our schools," he said, "should be staffed by the best possible candidates, trained to teach by the best methods. Unless young people become more interested in teaching, as a profession, this shortage will continue."

Representatives from elementary, high schools and the junior college attending the meeting, discussed ways of interesting more young people in choosing teaching as a profession. The recruitment of teachers starts in the home and community, they stated. The feeling in the home toward the school and the teacher affects the attitude of the child in choosing teaching as a profession. Teachers can aid by developing contacts with parents for a better understanding between home and school.

Pupils in the upper elementary grades should have some vocational experience in choosing the type of work they would like to do. This experience should be supplemented by high school vocational classes.

Teachers colleges should give their students more actual experience with teaching situations and should provide for a period of paid internship in teaching. High schools can assist the college by counseling and guidance in order to send the best material to the colleges.

"Lucky Dog" Donates Pool

Konrad Von Wesdell, dachshund, who emerged Top Dog in the Gaines contest "for dogs only," has "pooled" a part of his winnings on behalf of young polio sufferers at St. Clare's Hospital, New York City. The Koven steel swimming pool included in his prizes, will go to them.

TAHOE WEATHER CHANGES AGAIN, SAVES SKI SNOW

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe weather, which started the winter season with a snowfall that had the most pessimistic skiers enthusiastic but which then wiped out much of its work with ten days of rain, has returned to its earlier schedule, and with again low temperatures, good snowfalls have replenished the skiing medium. The recent rainy session began to change on Sunday the 22nd when 1.02 inches of rain, sleet and snow fell, in contrast to 1.61 inches of rain recorded for the preceding day.

The record in temperatures and precipitation since speaks for itself:

Date Jan.	Max Tem.	Min Tem.	Snow Depth	Precipitation
22	41	32	....	1.02"
23	35	32	4"	.86"
24	18	17	7"	.22"
25	20	-5	....	.....
26	32	-3	....	.....
27	34	5	18"	1.57"
28	32	26	....	.....
29	28	4	....	.....
30	21	10	3.5"	.18"
31	26	3	....	.....

Tahoe's lake level is up to 6224.29 feet above sea level. Truckee River flow from the lake is ten cubic second feet, leakage from the closed gates.

Leonard Fuson Wins Granlibakken Race

TAHOE CITY— At Granlibakken Sunday, Leonard Fuson of Tahoe Lake School took first place in the weekly cross country race. He was followed by Bob Dockham, Cliff Dockham and Fred Holt, in that order.

Arner Gustafson, whose time cannot count toward this particular event, made the best time and beat his own season's record time with 15:35 for the two mile course. Skiing conditions were excellent.

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North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

Last Thursday night, January 26, at the North Tahoe Women's Club business meeting election of officers was held. Alice Sorensen was re-elected as president, Ruth Lavery is the new secretary, Vera Woods treasurer and Unadel Crawford vice president. The purpose of this club is "to do good and have fun" and it certainly is one the liveliest clubs on the North End. Nina Sorensen was in charge of the entertainment for the meeting.

Plans were completed for the March of Dimes Dance which took place at Carpenters' Hall Saturday, January 28, and proved a huge success. The club cleared $83.30 which will be turned over to Mrs. Everett O'Rourke who will in turn hand it over to the Infantile Paralysis Fund for Placer County. The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped out, especially Bill Misner for favors rendered and Carpnters' Local 2035 for use of the hall.

Next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in February at which that annual hat party will take place. Myrtle Nelson of Kings Beach is in charge of reservations. Phone Brockway 13 to make reservations for this funniest of parties and try to have your request in by February 13. Remember what a grand time we had last year with 64 women each wearing their version of the funniest or most unusual hat? We think the party this year will be better than ever!

A committee from Lake Tahoe met with the Truckee Public Utility District directors on the night of January 31 to discuss unification and consolidation and annexation of outlying districts at present not covered by existing utility districts at Truckee, Tahoe City and North Tahoe. Area to be included is all the Truckee-Tahoe Basin embracing California sections in this region. The committee will call upon Judge Chamberlain of Auburn to draft a petition for presentation to the qualified voters covered in the district.

Bible Study Class was held at the home of Mrs. Glunt last Tuesday. Church School continues to be held at ten in the morning each Sunday at Carpenters' Hall.

Brockway Rotary Club's meeting last Monday at Dr. Keys' had the usual turnut participating in a round table discussion for the benefit of Roger Colton, who came into the club at the previous meeting. Daughters of Rotarians are not to feel left out after that fine Father and Son Night. Your chance for an evening out with dad will come very soon.

Next meeting the program will include histories of some of the members. The following week there will be a Valentine party with the Rotary Club of Tahoe City invited as guests. The entire program will follow the Valentine motif.

Winona Hall is snowed in up on the hill but she likes it. David Miles skied in Tuesday taking her a load of books. Now is the time to catch up on your reading, Winnie.

Andy and Ray Sorensen are in Los Angeles on business this week.

Ed and Mary Starr are up for a few days from their new home in Vallejo where Ed must remain a greater part of the time for the present because of his health. Ed is much improved since spending lots of time in the lower altitude.

Ruth Kynse is at home following her stay at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno and is able to see friends who are very welcome. Ruth lives in the office cottage of Joe King's Kings Beach Resort.

Ruth Lavery spent a part of this week in Sacramento attending to business.

Bill Martin received a letter from his brother Harvey who is away for the winter. Harvey and Pearl want to know if the snow is about all gone—meaning, of course, that they want to come back home.

Honeymooning at The Burroughs are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rideout of San Francisco. Among those vacationing at The Burroughs between semesters are May Schetelig, Dirk Bornhorst, Sheila Darling and John Gerstle of Berkeley. Everybody is enjoying the snow except those who have to shovel it.

A phone call from Mr. Noel reports that Pauline is progressing nicely following surgery last Wednesday at the University of California Hospital.

A letter from Earl and Alice Ballard who are wintering with Alice's parents in Brooklyn reports that the weather had up until last week forgotten to become winterish. All are well and remembering friends at Tahoe.

Tahoe Legion Plans Reorganization

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe City Post 718, American Legion, held a special meeting Monday night with Commander Al Randolph presiding. Principally discussed were the reorganization plans, a membership drive and the community's need for a Memorial Hall. Guest Jay Clark of Truckee spoke on the forthcoming Sierra Nevada Dog Derby in Truckee.

R. R. Gilbert was elected interim adjutant, replacing Jim Baker who resigned due to the pressure of working hours.

Next meeting is set for February 13.

In Palm Springs—

The John J. Heffernans of Kings Beach are spending a few week in Palm Springs.

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Sales Decrease

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Taxable sales in Nevada County for the third quarter of 1949 totaled $4,007,596, netting the state $120,228 in sales taxes, a decrease of 10.39 per cent from the corresponding quarter of 1948.

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JUNIOR SKI MEET TO BE HELD ON MARCH 18 AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY— Scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at Tahoe City is the annual Lake Tahoe Ski Club Junior Meet. Junior Director Carl Bechdolt Jr. announces that the meet, unlike that of last year, will provide separate events for two age groups—one from 12 to 14 years of age and the other for those under 12. Because of the dual events, the meet is expected to begin in the morning.

The meet will be a four-way combine, featuring the boys' events. For each age class of boys there will be jumping, downhill, slalom and cross country. For the first three places in each event there will be an award. In addition to these there will be one trophy for the combine winner in each class.

For the girls, there will be the downhill and slalom with prizes for the first three places in each of the two events for each class.

The meet will be held at the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's town hill, adjacent to the Tahoe City golf course.

Women's Club Meeting At Snyder Home

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe City Women's Club held its monthly meeting last Thursday at the Lake Forest home of Mrs. Albert Snyder with Mrs. Don Snyder acting as co-hostess. The 14 members present enjoyed an afternoon of canasta, with Mrs. Ruth Hatch holding high score and Mrs. Jean Henry low.

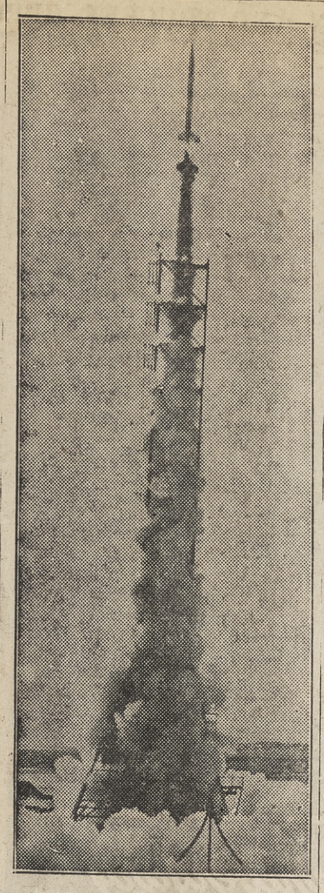
The meeting was originally scheduled for January 12 but had to be postponed twice due to weather conditions. The date and hostesses for the February meeting will be announced later.

Tahoe Firemen's Ball On Saturday Night

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe City Firemen's Benefit Ball will be held at Tahoe Inn on Saturday, February 4. The committee, including Bill Bechdolt, Vern Bartell and Bob Banks, says that the dinner-dance will be of the same type enjoyed at the Inn on New Year's Eve. A four-piece orchestra will provide the music.

The proceeds from the benefit dance will go toward purchase of needed fire equipment for the volunteer fire department of Tahoe City.

Half the population of California lives in the southern one-fourth of the the state.



SOARS SKYWARD 60 MILES —This U. S. Airforce "Aerobee", upper atmosphere research rocket, attained an altitude of 60 miles above the earth. It is 20 feet long, slightly over a foot in diameter and is powered by a liquid fuel rocket motor, giving it a speed up to 3,000 miles an hour.

Mattheus, Kuehn Going To Market Exposition

Herb Mattheus and Bruce Kuehn of Mattheus Furniture at Tahoe City and Truckee plan to attend the annual Western Winter Market in San Francisco next week.

Among the special events scheduled are the Western Floor Covering Industry dinner on Monday, February 6 and the Western Furniture Retailers seminar on Tuesday with E. A. Mattison, executive vice president of the Bank of America, the keynote speaker.

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Truckee Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

FOOD SALE

—by Robert Peden, Eugene Carrillo, Margie Osburn

The pupils of the Truckee Elementary School's 7th and 8th grades are going to have a food sale on February 9 at the Truckee Mercantile store. The sale will last from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The mothers of the pupils are contributing the food for the sale. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the activities of the 7th and 8th grades later in the year.

SEEK SKIING GEAR

—by Ruth Osburn

The students of the 7th and 8th grades are making a drive to collect old ski equipment. They are making the drive for the students that are interested in skiing but don't have the equipment. The students in the 7th and 8th grades would appreciate it very much if you would send us all your old ski equipment.

BACK AGAIN

—by Louis Ramirez

There are two new pupils in Mrs. Borneman's room, Joe and Shirley Kohl. They were enrolled in this school last fall and have returned to finish this year. Joe is in the second grade and Shirley is in the third grade.

Every day at 2:15, the third graders are busily engaged in their arithmetic division game. It looks like canasta. At the present writing, John Firpo is the champ with Kenneth Osburn and Louis Acosto runners up.

THE FIRST GRADE

—by Duane Knight

The first grade is studying about school busses this week. The students draw pictures of buses, read chart stories they have made up and the teacher has printed on the board. They listen to stories about school buses and are even learning songs about them.

PERSONAL NOTES

—by Mary Ann Tonini

There has been a lot of skiing going on by the pupils of the Truckee Elementary School. Those who went skiing over the weekend are David Peterson, Raymond Dixon, Alfred McGee, Alberta Cooper, Ruth and Margie Osburn, Ginger Reynolds, Mary Ann Tonini, Aaron Thomas, Tommy Dolley, Floyd Cooper and George Gregory. They usually ski up at Hill Top Lodge.

Eugene Carrillo and Louis Ramirez went to Reno last Saturday.

Over the weekend Joan Ward was busy collecting ski equipment.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

—by Joan Ward

Raymond Dixon arrived at the Dixon arrived at the Dixon household June 13, 1936. At the early age of six he began skiing. He someday hopes to become a skiing instructor.

He has been a Truckee Outing Club member for the past two years and has taken part in slalom meets, downhill racing and jumping. He has won two belt buckles—one when he was seven and the other when he was 12.

Raymond enjoys reading, especially mystery stories. He is now in the 8th grade and hopes to graduate next spring. After graduating he intends to attend high school in Truckee.

SKIING AT SQUAW VALLEY

—by Alfred McGee, Alberta Cooper, David Peterson

Beginning last Wednesday, every Wednesday afternoon the children of the Truckee Elementary School will ski at Squaw Valley. Last week 51 children from the school went up, along with about 50 from the high school.

We are sure that all who went to Squaw Valley enjoyed themselves and we want to thank all of the people that helped in obtaining skiing privileges for us at Squaw Valley free of charge.

LAKE, TRUCKEE SKI ARTISTS ENTRIES IN CISCO TOURNEY

AUBURN— Ernie Hill of the Truckee Outing Club and Chester Zoberski of the Auburn Ski Club were the first top notch Class A ski jumpers to file entry blanks for the Far Western Ski championships to be held at Cisco on February 12 under the auspices of the Auburn Ski Club.

Roy Mikkelsen, tournament director and former national champion, says the master hill at Cisco is being prepared for the A and B jumpers. A smaller hill will be available for the C and D contestants.

In the B division early entries include Art Hill and Herb Copeland of Truckee. C division experts already entered include Jim Morhain of Lake Tahoe Ski Club and Pat Coffman, the Piedmont high school boy who jumps for the Auburn Ski Club.

Mikkelsen says 22 inches of new snow fell at the club grounds over the weekend. The new snow covers four feet of water soaked snow that has been on the ground several weeks.

The ski tows are in operation daily.

Nineteen clubs from northern California and Nevada have been invited to compete in the meet.

Reaper Outruns Stork In Placer County

AUBURN— Dr. Saul Ruby, director of the Placer County health department, states that 515 births took place in that county during 1949 while 636 deaths were recorded.

Of the deaths, 280 were among non-residents, principally due to the location of the DeWitt State Hospital and the Weimar Joint Sanatorium and to accidents on the state highways.

He also estimates an additional 250 children were born to residents of Placer County in hospitals outside the county.

"Actually the birth rate among residents of the county nearly doubled the death rate for the year," he said.

Australia is slightly smaller than the United States, containing 2,974,581 square miles compared to the U.S. 3,027,000.

HEAVY DEER KILL IS RECORDED IN SIERRA AREA IN '49

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Estimates of California's deer population were up as the state division of fish and game reported a 52,082 deer kill for 1949.

Deer were taken in Nevada County for a total of 1219, a survey of the tags returned to the division of fish and game indicated. The kill in other nearby counties was as follows, Alpine, 1522; El Dorado, 934; Placer, 678; Sierra, 1421; Plumas, 2311.

Studies indicated that for each deer reported killed, there are about ten of the animals in the state, according to officials, which would set the deer population at about 1,000,000, as 50 per cent of the hunters in the state fail to return deer tags.

Veteran game managers, according to Ben Glading, acting chief of the bureau of game conservation, have estimated the deer population in the state at nearly double what it was 20 years ago.

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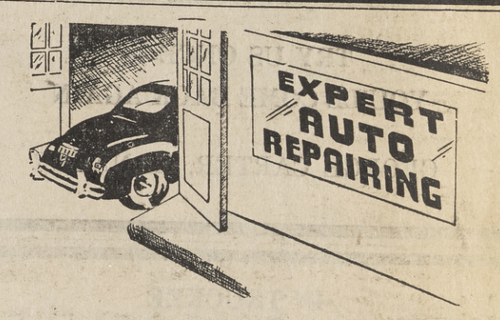

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TAHOE LAKE P.T.A. HAS BUSY MEET, PLANS ON CARNIVAL

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe Lake PTA centered the January 26 discussion about a problem confronting many school districts in the Sierra Nevada. That is the problem of winter weather and its effect on the school program.

In the past, Tahoe City children enjoyed a winter vacation but lost half of their summer vacation. This year, with unification of the several school districts of the Tahoe, Truckee and Donner area, winter school is being conducted. Coincidentally, the weather conditions this year have been more severe thus far than in the recent past. The principle problem has been found to be transportation. Possibly with accelerated snow removal and improved facilities this problem can be alleviated, said E. V. O'Rourke, district superintendent.

The health education film "Human Growth" was discussed and members expressed the desire that the picture again be shown for adults.

In preparation for the annual Spring Carnival, aprons, handiwork and toys were brought by those attending. Mrs. Doris Clarke, president, expressed the association's appreciation for the articles brought in and the hope that similar articles will continue to be brought or sent in. She reminded members that, at the next meeting, the Carnival Project will be articles for the adult fish pond and recipes for the main dish for the Cook Book.

With the membership and activities of the organization growing, members were asked to send old clippings on PTA activities here to the historian, Mrs. Mary Stark.

On the lighter side, excellent entertainment was provided by Danny Sheehan and Jay Stuart, students, who presented a student illustrated travelogue of Mazatlan, Mexico, and by student Margaret Speeter who, in native costume, sang "Cielito Lindo". Refreshments were prepared by Hostess Mrs. Ivan Wilson, assisted by students.

The next meeting is scheduled for Februray 23 and will feature a Founders' Day program.

FOR COUNTY FAIR

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Allocation of $65,000 to the Nevada County Fair at Grass Valley, was announced this week by the state division of fairs and expositions. The funds are for premiums, operations and capital outlay.

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

TAHOE SKI CLUB GIVES DATA ON MEET MARCH 4-5

TAHOE CITY—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club this week released further information on the Far West Ski Association sanctioned meet to be held at Tahoe City March 4 and 5.

The meet will feature a two-way combine, including jumping and cross country, and, not included in the combine, giant slalom. The giant slalom, men's and women's class A and B, will be held at Squaw Valley on Saturday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m.

The cross-country will be held in the vicinity of the Tahoe City golf course on Sunday at 10 a.m. This will be the second year that the ski club has conducted cross-country racing at the golf course.

All jumping events are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Tahoe City's Olympic Hill, one of the country's finest jumping hills and scene of the 1931 Olympic tryouts and the 1932 national tryouts. Novice jumping will begin at 12:30, class D at 1 and classes A, B and C at 1:30.

With an excellent early snowpack in the Tahoe City area and with many resorts open, Tourna-Chairman Floyd Carnell expects a crowd of competing skiers and visitors to rival the crowds of the '30s.

Olympic Hill, incidentally, has seen much improvement already this year, with installation of an electrically driven tow, widening of the end-run and a new drainage system. Chief of the Hill Kjell Rustad will supervise further improvements.

Clubs and independent skiers may obtain further information from the corresponding secretary of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club at Tahoe City. All applications for entry must be received on or before Februray 28.

Arizona Cactus

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District Attorneys Meet At Tahoe in June

AUBURN— Edmund G. Brown, president of the California Association of District Attorneys, has appointed C. E. Tindall, Placer County district attorney, to serve as convention chairman at the annual meeting of the organization June 29, 30 and July 1 at Tahoe Tavern in Tahoe City.

Brown is arranging the program for the meeting and expects to have national and state officers as speakers.

Former Tahoe Family Now in Redding

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beavers, formerly of Tahoe City where he was in charge of the U.S. Forest Service station at Tahoe Park, are now living at Redding where he is manager of a meat market in the Farmers Market.

Mrs. Beavers writes that they are having unusual Truckee weather—lots of snow, that is.

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

March is the month on the hill according to spokesmen Jerry Hiatt of Sugar Bowl and Cam Roumage. At a meeting in Ski Inn Lodge Tuesday evening, Hiatt announced the dates of March 18 and 19 for the National Giant Slalom while Cam fixed the date of the famous Donner Trail Memorial race as the following week end. Between the two events will be a week of festival with Ski Inn starting the ball rolling on the 20th with movies and folk dancing, Tuesday a "Kilby" at Beacon Hill sponsored by Elmo Moriano and Soda Springs Ski Corporation, Bill Vail announced that Rainbow would take over on Wednesday with a fitting program while the Ski Ranch will throw a wing ding on Thursday. Friday night is the Ice Lakes night which will fete Stig Bentger who is practicing daily toward winning the Donner Trail cross country. Dances, banquets and the show that goes with two such national events will make the week one of the biggest ever witnessed on the hill.

Last skiing weekend was one of the biggest ever—some places maintaining that it topped New Year's weekend. For the first week end since New Year's the weather was fit for skiing, with the last storm putting itself off until the tows closed on Sunday afternoon before letting go with a vengeance. With the sun shining as we write this and a snow depth of 96 inches, with a night that has just passed with a minimum temperature of 21 below, conditions are as good as they have ever been and as though the gods smile on the area after giving it a good battering—mid semester vacation is on. Ski Inn smiles with forty mid-week guests as does Kiski. Cal Ski Lodge, Sierra Club, the Tourist Club, Santa Cruz Ski Club and several others that make their headquarters at Kingvale are filled to the brim. Coffee shop business is booming—and all because the sun is shining. Folk dancers hold down the various places in the evening, costumes and all, with the leaders of the bunch being the Alpineers.

Added to the last week's regulars was Ben Tarnutzer's Ski School sponsored by the San Francisco Examiner. Special bus loads of these novices overflowed into every nook and cranny with the final round up being at the Ski Ranch in the evening where the Alpineers took over and taught the kids the intracies of the folk dance.

Next weekend we find is also "loaded" with Soda Springs Hotel importing an orchestra for Friday and Saturday. Getting away from it all are Tony and Eve Donadio who will leave Donner Summit Lodge for a few days of well earned rest. About to try a new type of snow are Ray and Helen McCarty who take up their reservations in Sun Valley for a while, leaving a caretaker to look after their beautiful sanctuary. And we mean sanctuary for a beautiful picture in the early morning is Helen coming out of her house laden with a large pan of suet, bird seed and nuts and being immediately covered with snow birds as they peck at the dish she holds in her hands. Apples for the snow shoe rabbits, carrot tops, wild animal tracks about the cabin. Helen and her friends are becoming a mountain legend. And already Helen and Lola Schull consult the spring catalogs for new flowers to plant as soon as they can dig in their earth.

Harold Steen of the Snotel expects to open and be ready for business the second weekend in February with a full house booked. Herb and Jean Coleman licked the labor problem this year by turning all their cabins over to ski clubs.

Serena Neilsen of Truckee called on us to tell about her new Reno venture. She now holds down an office lor publicity, advertising and public relations. Her partner, Kurt C. S. Mann, is well known in the advertising and promotional field.

Up at the Ski Ranch a group of men sit together knitting ear-flapped beanies, vying with one another for bright color combinations.

Nadine Neugebauer departed after a lovely party, shower and afternoon tea given in her honor at Rainbow with Rita Vail and Gladys Pedley doing the hostessing honors. Now Nadine awaits the first Neugebauer offspring in her home town of Roseville. And as she leaves, Barabra Zorich sends word ahead that she is bringing Deborah home for her first view of the mountains.

For the Summit, it was just another snow storm but to 22 members of the Mexican Boys' Choir touring the United States it was something out of this world. It was the first time any of the youngsters from Mexico City had seen snow and they halted their chartered bus as it came across the hump of the Sierra to spend half an hour snow balling and rolling in the stuff last weekend.

We leave you to travel down the moutain to do a little broadcasting over Sacramenta stations for the big Dog Derby at Truckee which is fast approaching.

Touring East—

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters left Tahoe City this week for a four-week tour of the east. At least one week will be spent in the nation's capitol city.

Many Happy Returns

CINCINNATI—June Lambeau dispells the old adage "Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers" by spelling out "D A V" with lost keys about to be returned by Disabled American Veterans to car owners. Key-loss insurance is available to more than 30 million motorists this year who will receive DAV Idento-Tags, miniature car license plates for key rings. More than 5,000 keys are returned each month. Funds realized from tags make possible free service for disabled veterans and their dependents.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

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Wonder if Ted Ramsden finished that cap he was knitting at the last Outing Club meeting..... Gertie Waters mad as hops because the storm Friday night messed up her make up before the Pythian installaion.....but she got straightened out beautifully in good time.....Willie Curran made a silent contribution (folding money) to the March of Dimes with the comment that it was good insurance.....sounds sound to me.....Mary Ellen Dolcini, pretty little pedagog, went skiing and was in Loynd's for a set of crutches.....she wasn't alone in her misery.....Bob Johnston was hobbling about after a session on the slats.....The Jerries Lewis, Sr. and Jr., studying the comparative merits of hound fodder at Tonini's .....Shari Reynolds is working hard on this Dog Derby business and she's earning every vote for queen you folks will give her..... Tommy LaRocca says of February 13 he's going to have someone introduce him to his wife..... kind of lost touch working on preparations for the Dog Derby .....Vic Salvaterra in residence at the Truckee Shoe Shop while Jerry Zunino is off on vacation.... Lloyd Van Sickle no sooner got back from his bay area expedition than he was called to evacuate Jack Wallace from his place up river where the latter was pretty sick.....got hauled to the doctor via dog sled, reports Depty. Sheriff Fosten Wilson.

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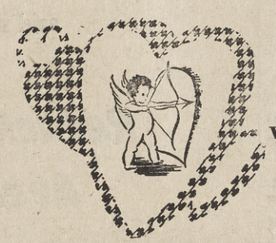

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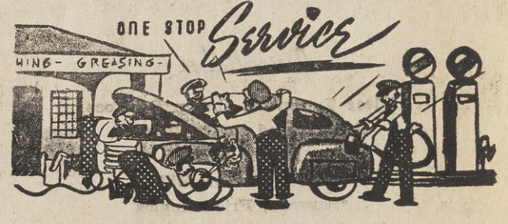

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Leitch Is Amazed at 'Phone Strike Threat

A. P. Leitch of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company here, when asked to comment on dispatches from Washington that union leaders there have called a strike of telephone workers of February 8, stated:

"We have heard no strike talk from the telephone people here and have nothing to go on except the reports from Washington. D. C.

"The unions representing employees in the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph have not even requested bargaining negotiations for the great majority of our employees. We have not been served with strike notices as required by law. It is amazing to us that union headquarters in Washington would agitate a strike in a service so essential to public health, welfare and safety without even giving collective bargaining procedures an opportunity to function."

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PARADE SUNDAY WILL PREVIEW DERBY EVENTS

A parade will be held at noon on Sunday, February 5, as a forerunner of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby to be held here on February 10, 11 and 12, according to Tom LaRocca.

The participants will meet at Tackett's Texaco Station at the west end of Commercial Row. It is planned to have Shari Reynolds, Truckee's queen candidate, and Al Haltom with his dog team which will be led by "Hedy" the dancing and musical Arctic Husky.

Ernest Douglas will direct the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School band and it is expected that the accordion students will also play.

LaRocca said that the dog teams have been on display and parade in other places and that local people will enjoy a preview of the events to come.

DEADLINE NEAR FOR REGISTERING CARS FOR YEAR

This is a final warning to local motorists who have not registered their vehicles for 1950.

The deadline for registration is Saturday at noon. Until that time, the local office of the California Highway Patrol will accept applications for renewals. After that time, heavy penalties will be added.

John J. McGlade, clerk in charge of the local office, said he has been advised there will be no extension of time and no exceptions to avoid penalties.

Mrs. Glenn Coffey observed her birthday on Sunday, January 29.

Davis Guest—

Mrs. Al Greives of Davis was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little.

First Birthdate—

A family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kamp to celebrate the first birthdate of their daughter, Christine Ellen, on Saturday, January 21. A decorated cake, centered by one candle, and gifts were enjoyed by the small guest of honor.

Visits Wife—

Elden Tonini returned Wednesday from Sacramento where he visited his wife who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Rio Dell Visitor—

Mrs. James Roberts of Rio Dell is expected to visit with her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts.

Mrs. Campbell's Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and two children of Sacramento were weekend guests of Mrs. Eliza Campbell. Mrs. Roy Bailey is a niece of Mrs. Campbell.

To Visit Petronis—

Chief and Mrs. Ralph Snavely and son, who are in San Diego where Snavely is on naval duty, are expected here to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Petroni before going to Ohio where Snavely will be assigned for recruiting duty.

To Nevada City—

Fay Farrar is being returned to Nevada City for medical treatment.

Named Secretary—

Mrs. Fosten Wilson was authorized as home service secretary of the Red Cross in Truckee at a meeting held by the chapter at Nevada City this week.

Sunday Afternoon—

Miss Rheta Phillips and William Beaton of San Francisco were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon.

Former Tahoeites to be United on February 4

Mrs. J. Robertson, formerly of Tahoe and now residing at Lafayette, Calif., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ramona, to Richard Hinkle, son of Dr. George Hinkle and the late Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, veteran Tahoe educator.

The wedding is scheduled to take place in the Community Church at Lafayette Saturday, February 4.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Tahoe Lake School and the Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School before attending the University of California for a year and a half.

Hinkle is a student at the University of California and after the marriage will continue his studies there. The best wishes of their friends are extended to the young couple.

Accident Victims Make Progress to Recovering

Charles B. Cross, one of the three local people injured in a car-truck accident in west Truckee two weeks ago today, has returned from a Reno hospital but will be confined to his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, also hurt in the mishap, are still in the hospital where they must remain for some time. Dr. L. D. Nelson said they hope to operate upon Mrs. Smith and unless complications develop, her badly broken legs can be saved. Smith is showing marked improvement but is still in a serious condition, Dr. Nelson said.

Captain Here—

Captain George Peterkin of the highway patrol at Roseville was an official visitor here today.

In Palm Springs—

The John J. Heffernans of Kings Beach are spending a few week in Palm Springs.

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